

hymn # 12 - Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Stanza 1

**Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before
Thee,
Hail Thee as the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and
sadness,
Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day!**



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Stanza 2

**All Thy works with joy surround
Thee,
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around
Thee,
Center of unbroken praise;
Field and forest, vale and
mountain,
Bloss'ming meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing**



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Stanza 3

**Thou art giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blest,
Wellspring of the joy of living,
Ocean-depth of happy rest!
Thou the Father, Christ our
Brother;**

**All who live in love are Thine:
Teach us how to love each other,
Lift us to the joy divine.**